

## **Susanne Romo and Maggie**

Susanne Romo met Maggie at the CVACF / PetSmart sponsored adoption fair in August 2006. To say it was love at first sight would not be an exaggeration. Maggie was scared, had slightly matted hair and was skinny. But she pointed her soulful brown eyes at Susanne, wagged her tail, and captured her heart.



It took a little more to convince Susanne's husband Ernie that they needed a dog...they had lost their beloved Penelope 6 months earlier, and he wasn't sure....until he came to the shelter and met Maggie.

We have been together as a canine-human family for a year now, and Maggie has wrapped us both around her little paw. She sleeps in the bed between us, plays with our cat (he's not always that thrilled on that!), loves to go to dog parks, and comes with us to work everyday! Everyone in our office building knows Maggie! Of course, as is the way of dog lovers, they only seem to know MAGGIE's name, not ours!

Maggie has become a very playful little dog who loves to run and pull the bedcovers off her guardians when they oversleep on the weekend, very different from the tired, scared little dog we brought home a year ago.

People are always amazed when they find out that we didn't have Maggie since she was a puppy...they cannot believe she has bonded so well to us. They also cannot believe that she was so quiet, when she chases and plays with their dogs round and round and round at the dog parks!

Maggie is also very smart (we are told that is the poodle in her) and she loves to play with the neighbors kids! In fact, they come to the door, and want to know if "Maggie can come out and lay." She is so gentle and sweet, and loves to lick your face.

We are so thankful the CVACF was there, and was able to keep Maggie in their shelter for several months before we were captivated by her. Thank you so much from us and Maggie for everything you do for the animals.

Susanne Romo